

SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 02/16/2007 listed items which apparently were not scanned into the file wrapper and were not considered at the time of the first Office Action of 01/27/2009. Applicant brought the matter to the attention of Examiner, and the items were subsequently discovered. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
2. Claims 1-5, 14 and 15 are allowed and Examiner's Amendment and Reasons for Allowance are attached to the Notice of Allowance dated 01/25/2010 and are maintained.

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